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Docket No.
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Applicants: Kazuhiro Hashii, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/649,806

Examiner: Juanita Dionne Stephens

Filed: August 26, 2003

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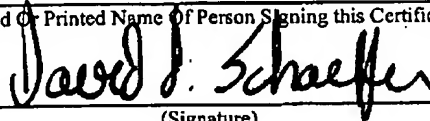
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **236** - 20 or HP = **73** x **50.00** = **3,650.00**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **1** - 3 or HP = **0** x **200.00** = **0.00**

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AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Subsequent to the Request for Continued Examination filed on April 1, 2005, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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